GRADUATE TEACHERS

*730. [99] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of graduate teachers, places in the Education Department in the Travancore area in the three grades ;

(*b*) how many first and second grade places are kept unfilled now ;

(*c*) what is the delay in promoting the teachers and filling up the vacancies in the first and second grades ;

(*d*) have Government received any representation from the teachers in regard to this matter ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies (**Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon**) :

(*a*) I Grade — 83
II Grade — 168
III Grade — (254 plus 107) — 361.

(*b*) The vacancies which existed in the I and II grades prior to the integration of the two States were filled up.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*b*) above.

(*d*) Yes.

TEXT BOOKS

*731. [103] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for the delay in publishing the books prescribed for various classes ;

(*b*) what are the functions of the Text Books Officer ; and

(*c*) the pay of the Text Books Officer ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies (**Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon**) :

(*a*) There has been no delay in publishing the books prescribed for various classes.

(*b*) To look after the preparation, printing and distribution of Government text books and to work as convener of the Committee for the preparation of Text Books.

(*c*) The Text Books Officer holds a permanent appointment under the Travancore University as Superintendent, University Publication Department in the scale of Rs. 225—275. He is in charge of the duties of the Text Books Officer also without prejudice to his own legitimate duties as Superintendent, University Publication Department and he is not given any pay for this additional work.

മെഡിക്കൽ പരിശോധന

* ൭൩൨. (൧൦൪) ശ്രീ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യപ്പൻ: താഴെകാണുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സ്കൂൾകുട്ടികളുടെ മെഡിക്കൽ പരിശോധന ഇപ്പോൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ; ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്തു്;

(ബി) തുടർന്നുനടത്തുന്നതിനു് വല്ലതുമുണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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